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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: PM (DC-0251)  
Inventor: Wade and Demian  
Serial No.: 09/720,078  
Filing Date: July 25, 2001  
Examiner: Gambel, Phillip  
Customer No.: 26259  
Group Art Unit: 1644  
Confirmation No.: 7302  
Title: Methods and Compositions for Modulating  
Antigen-Specific Immunological (Humoral)  
Responses by Targeting Such Antigen to  
APCs in Conjunction with Anti-CD40  
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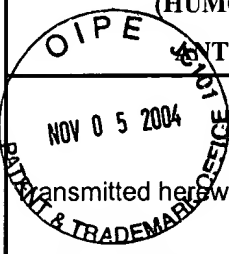
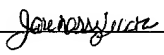
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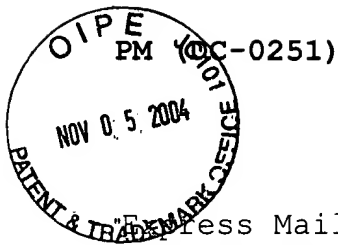
This letter is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for continued examination is requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>PM (DC-0251)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Wade and Demian</b>					
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Invention: <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL (HUMORAL) RESPONSES BY TARGETING SUCH ANTIGEN TO APCs IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANTI-CD40 LIGAND ADMINISTRATION</b>					
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 _____ Signature			Dated: <b>November 5, 2004</b>		
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
- 3) Reference: Delmonico and Cosimi ((1996 *Clin. Transplant.* 10(5):397-403;
- 4) Reference: Gorczynski et al. ((1995) *Transpl. Immunol.* 3:321-9); and
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